

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the Title, please insert the following paragraph:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application is a divisional application of U.S. serial application No. 10/108,269, filed March 28, 2002, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

At page 9, line 2, please replace the paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

**Figure 1 is Figures 1A – 1C are** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz) spectra of 3-ethyl-2-methyl-3-(2'', 4'', 5''-trimethoxy)phenyl-1-(2', 4', 5'-trimethoxy)phenyl-1-propene (in CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of the reaction product of Example II.

At page 9, line 5, please replace paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

**Figure 2 is Figures 2A – 2B are** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.4 MHz) spectra of 3-ethyl-2-methyl-3-(2'', 4'', 5''-trimethoxy)phenyl-1-(2', 4', 5'-trimethoxy)phenyl-1-propene (in CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of the reaction product of Example II.

At page 9, line 8, please replace the paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

**Figure 3 is Figures 3A - B are** DEPT-135° spectra of 3-ethyl-2-methyl-3-(2'', 4'', 5''-trimethoxy)phenyl-1-(2', 4', 5'-trimethoxy)phenyl-1-propene (in CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of the reaction product of Example II.

At page 9, line 20, please replace the paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Figure 8 is~~ Figures 8A - B are  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.4 MHz) spectra of 1-(2, 4, 5-trimethoxy)phenyl-1-propanone (in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of the reaction product of Example II.